

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A package tracking system comprising:
 - a) a vehicle operable to deliver a package to a destination of a customer within a region;
 - b) a positional location system carried by said vehicle, said positional location system being operable to determine geographic positional coordinates for sequential locations of said vehicle along the route thereof toward said destination;
 - c) a wireless transmitter means, carried by said vehicle, for transferring said geographic positional coordinates to a central computer; and
 - d) a computer operable to providing periodic updated calculations to periodically estimate corresponding estimated arrival time (ETA) data for said package to said destination, said computer being operable to supply said estimated arrival time data to said customer.
2. A system as set forth in Claim 1, wherein said positional location system comprises a global positioning system (GPS) .
3. A system as set forth in Claim 1, said computer being in operative communication with an internet router operable to supply said estimated arrival time (ETA) data to said customer via an internet website.
4. A System as set forth in Claim 3, wherein said computer is operable to provide said ETA data in a representation of positional indicia depicting a current vehicle position superimposed upon a map of said region.

5. A system as set forth in Claim 4 , wherein said computer is operable to receive commands from said customer to modify delivery time or cancel delivery of said package to said destination
6. A system as set forth in Claim 1, said computer being carried by said vehicle.
7. A system as set forth in Claim 2, wherein said computer is operable to provide the driver with dynamic routing information using a selection of text and graphics information during the course of said delivery, in response to commands from a customer or a dispatcher.
8. A method for tracking delivery, with a vehicle, of a package to a destination of a customer within a region, said method comprising the steps of:
- a) placing said package on a vehicle operable to deliver said package to said destination of said customer within a region;
 - b) using a positional location system carried by said vehicle, said positional location system being operable to determine geographic positional coordinates for sequential locations of said vehicle along the route thereof toward said destination;
 - c) using a wireless transmitter means carried by said vehicle, for transferring said geographic positional coordinates to a central computer; and
 - d) using a computer operable to providing periodic updated calculations to periodically estimate corresponding estimated arrival time (ETA) data for said package to said destination, said computer being operable to supply said estimated arrival time data to said customer.
9. A method as set forth in Claim 8, wherein said positional location system comprises a global positioning system (GPS) .

10. A system as set forth in Claim 8, said computer being in operative communication with an internet router operable to supply said estimated arrival time (ETA) data to said customer via an internet website.
11. A method as set forth in Claim 10, wherein said computer is operable to provide said ETA data in a representation of positional indicia depicting a current vehicle position superimposed upon a map of said region.
12. A system as set forth in Claim 11, wherein said computer is operable to receive commands from said customer to modify delivery time or cancel delivery of said package to said destination
13. A system as set forth in Claim 8, said computer being carried by said vehicle.
14. A system as set forth in Claim 8, wherein said computer is operable to provide the driver with dynamic routing information using a selection of text and graphics information during the course of said delivery, in response to commands from a customer or a dispatcher